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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Fleicshman et al.

**Serial No.:** 08/529,354

**Filing Date:** September 18, 1995

**Title:** Systems and Methods for Electronically Altering the Energy Emitting Characteristics of an Electrode Array to Create Different Lesion Patterns in Body Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

**Examiner:** D. Shay

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Assistant. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Expedited Procedure**

**PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(D)**

Sir:

A Final Rejection was mailed on May 10, 2001. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), is being filed herewith.

Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the IDS under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

A petition fee in the amount of \$130 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an

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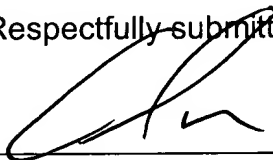
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extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

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